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SOCIALIST MAKES ATTACK ON KAISER

Herr Hoffman Was Accused of High Treason, But Allowed to Continue

INCREASE FOR EMPEROR

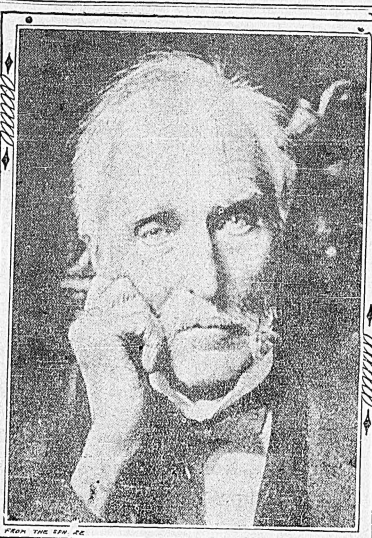
Kaiser Will Enjoy Another Half Million Dollars for His Annual Expenditures

Berlin, June 8.—The government measure increasing the royal civil list was sent to the committee in the Prussian Diet today, but not until the Socialist opposition to the measure had been vented with a freedom that raised a hubbub. Herr Hoffman, speaking for the Socialists, severely criticised the Emperor's habit of living luxuriously while His Majesty advised the working people to economize.

When the speaker declared that all state servants were the chief, should be elected by the people, shouts of protest were raised and the president called Herr Hoffman to order, charging that he was giving utterance to sentiments of high treason.

When he was permitted to continue, the Socialist leader suggested that the King of Prussia should be paid a daily allowance when on duty in the same way as the members of the Reichstag were rewarded for their services to the State. This suggestion caused another demonstration and Hoffman was again called to order.

The measure provides for an increase in the King's annual allowance of \$500,000, with an additional sum of \$75,000 for the support of the royal theatres. All parties in the Diet except the Socialists favor the increase.



GOLDWIN SMITH
Eminent historian, essayist and journalist who died at Toronto yesterday

INSURGENTS ARE WILLING TO QUIT

Peace Promised for Nicaragua if the Present President Will Retire

Washington, June 8.—General Estrada, the Nicaraguan insurgent chief has appealed to the Cartago Court of Justice asking its influence to obtain from President Madrid a reply to his offer of March 14th last proposing that the United States mediate between the two and that an election be held for president at which neither Estrada nor Madrid shall be candidates.

TARIFF PEACE WITH THE WORLD

All Outstanding Tariff Questions Have Been Disposed of by Canadian Government

Ottawa, June 8.—As a result of the recent negotiations between the Dominion government and the representatives of Italy and Belgium, it is understood that Canada is now in the happy position that it has disposed of all outstanding tariff questions except those as regards United States and Germany which have been postponed for consideration later on in the year.

FAMOUS SOLDIER HAS PASSED AWAY

Sir William Francis Butler Who Once Served in Canada, Is Dead

London, June 8.—Sir Wm. Francis Butler, G.C.B., K.C.M.G., P.C., is dead. He was born in 1838. He entered the army in 1858 and reached the rank of lieutenant general in 1900. He served in Canada in the Fenian raid for which he received the Canadian general service medal. He became a captain in 1872 and served in Ashanti, for which he was mentioned in the despatches several times by General Wolseley and in the House of Lords by the Duke of Cambridge. In 1888 he went to Canada on a special mission. Later he took part in the Sudan campaign.

MIGHT HAND OVER HOSPITAL TO CITY

Winnipeg's Action in Defeating Hospital Bylaw May Lead to a Change

Winnipeg, June 8.—The board of the Winnipeg General Hospital met yesterday to consider the situation created by the recent defeat of the hospital bylaw. The board is said to be willing to hand the present hospital over to the city as the nucleus of a municipal institution.

The Weather

Forecast—Manitoba: Showers and local thunderstorms tonight and on Thursday. Saskatchewan: Showers and thunderstorms. Alberta: Fair today and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

Local showers have occurred in Manitoba and the Western provinces, but mostly fair and warm.

BEST CUSTOMER IS BRITISH EMPIRE

Britishers Buy Over Two Hundred Millions Worth of Yankee Goods a Year

NEARLY HALF EXPORTS

Great Britain Takes Forty Per Cent. of American Manufactures Sent to Europe

Washington, June 8.—British territory is the world's greatest market for American manufactures. In the face of the fact that Great Britain is Europe's greatest manufacturer and the world's greatest exporter of manufactures, nearly one-half of all the exported manufactured products of the United States go to British territory and forms more than a third of all the exports to those lands.

These facts are disclosed in a summary compiled by the bureau of statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

By the term British territory is meant the United Kingdom, Canada, and all other lands which float the Union Jack, even to the district at Hong Kong and the British islands in Oceania.

British territory in Europe in 1909 took \$132,000,000 of American manufactures.

British North America, \$72,000,000.

British Asia, \$13,000,000, and even British Africa took \$7,000,000.

Thus Great Britain buys 40 per cent of all American manufactures sent to Europe; 46 per cent of all those exported to the North American continent; one per cent of those to South Africa; 74 per cent of those to Oceania, and 68 per cent of all sent to Asia. British territory then is a pretty good customer. All in all, it bought \$275,000,000 of Yankee goods in 1909.

Of the manufactured products of the United States, British territory takes 48 per cent.

LOTS OF WHITE FISH Dominion Government Regulations Work Well at Lake Winnipeg

Winnipeg, June 8.—The new fishing regulations passed by the Dominion Government are having good results in Lake Winnipeg, the catches of white fish this season being unusually large.

GOLDWIN SMITH'S DREAM POSSIBLE

"Ralph Connor" Pays Tribute to the Aged Sage of the Grange

NOT AN ANNEXATIONIST

Rev. Dr. Gordon Says That Goldwin Smith's Ideas Were Misunderstood

Halifax, June 8.—Rev. Dr. Gordon (Ralph Connor) was seen at the Presbyterian General Assembly and was asked to say something about the late Goldwin Smith. The reply of the author of "The Sky Pilot" was as follows:

"Goldwin Smith put himself out of touch with the Canadian national idea and the imperialistic ideas. He was classed as an annexationist, but I do not think that word in its ordinary acceptance properly classified him. His dream was a great Anglo-Saxon empire for this continent, not necessarily requiring severance from Great Britain though he would not shrink from that. Without assuming to describe fully his policy I have the conviction that he was not far away in his idea from that expressed recently by one of our statesmen, that Canada might be the mediating influence in bringing about an Anglo-Saxon unity embracing the British Empire, and which unity would guarantee and preserve the peace of the world. I venture to think that the realization of this dream will not be very long deferred."

WHOLE REGIMENT INJURED

It Was Struck by Lightning—One Man Killed

Dresden, June 8.—Lightning struck a regiment of light infantry here today, injuring the whole regiment, killing one outright and injuring fifteen seriously.

WILL ASQUITH MEET BALFOUR?

It Is Said That They Will Arrange Settlement of Political Mix-Up

VETO QUESTION PUT OVER

Political Prophets Say That It Will Be Left Over for a Time

London, June 8.—The Daily News, which is recognized as the ministerial organ, intimated yesterday that although it is undecided the government has considered the advisability of inviting Mr. Balfour and the other Conservative leaders to a discussion of the political situation. This may solve the present mix-up which resulted from the rejection by the Lords of the Lloyd-George budget. If there is no agreement there probably will be an appeal to the voters in the fall.

Prophets at Work

London, June 8.—There is a revival of political speculation. With the first meeting of the Asquith cabinet since the death of King Edward the newspapers are busily making prophecies which are generally colored by prejudices.

What course of action has been decided upon remains a secret. A well-known liberal member of parliament, who while not occupying a cabinet post, has very close relations with several ministers, said this afternoon that he did not believe the question of the Lords' veto would be forced to an issue for the present.

FRENCHMEN ARE HARD TO PLACE

Three Applied at the Immigration Office This Morning Seeking Work on Farms

Very few immigrants from France register at the local immigration office and when they do considerable difficulty is experienced with them. This morning, three Frenchmen, hailing from the vicinity of Paris, put in an appearance and through the medium of a letter from M. Paul Ward, Canadian agent in Paris, they made it known that they desired work, preferably in the way of farm labor. That is just where the difficulty comes in. Frenchmen as a rule want employment with farmers of their own nationality, but unfortunately very few applications for help come from that class. With immigrants of other nationalities the case is different as they prefer employment with Englishmen, their idea being to learn the language. The immigration authorities will do what they can for the men.

GOES TO PRINCE Rupert.

W. M. Davies of Berlin, Ont., Will Be City Engineer There.

Berlin, Ont., June 8.—Mr. Wm. Mahlon Davies, C.E., who has been Berlin's town engineer for over seven years, has been offered and has accepted the position of city engineer for Prince Rupert, B.C.

PRIESTS DRIVING CABS.

London, June 8.—At a meeting of the Foreign Aid Society, Rev. H. E. Noyes said he knew of some former priests who were now driving cabs in his parish.

WOMEN IN NORWAY EQUAL WITH MEN

King Haakon Signs Bill Extending Women Franchise in Local Elections

Christiania, June 8.—King Haakon has assented to the bill extending the women franchise, placing women on an equal footing with men so far as local elections are concerned. The Minister of Commerce disagreed with the bill and resigned.

DUBUC WAS CHOSEN

He Will Be Liberal Candidate in Riding of St. Boniface

Winnipeg, June 8.—Alfred Dubuc was the unanimous choice of the Liberal convention held in St. Boniface yesterday and enters at once on the campaign as candidate.

WILL E. H. RILEY HAVE OPPOSITION?

It Is Said He Is Not the Most Popular Man in Gleichen Constituency

NO CONVENTION CALLED

If Conservative Is Nominated Straight Liberal Will Make It Three-Cornered Fight

The Calgary Albertian says: There will be an election in Gleichen.

That is the information conveyed to the Albertian last night by some people in the riding. But the contest is liable to develop into a sectional battle rather than a political battle. The people to the east of the riding believe that Gleichen should have a member from that part of the district. They say that Mr. Riley was never very closely in touch with that part of his long riding. He did not go among them very often and he never consulted.

Mr. Riley fought hard for the agricultural college, but even in that he seems to have run up against some of the members of that district.

The Gleichen people have not decided who they will run, but they are going to run some person. They are waiting to see how the land lays and how it is going to develop. They say that if a Conservative is put in the field from this part of the riding a straight Liberal will be put in the field from that part of the riding. If no candidate is put in the field from here it is possible that an independent candidate will be put up in this district.

GLENBORO HAS NO HOTELS OPEN NOW

Hotelkeepers Close Their Doors When Saloon Licenses Were Not Granted

Glenboro, June 8.—On account of not being granted licenses, the hotelkeepers here have closed their doors to the public and the boarders are obliged to seek accommodation at private residences. The local option law carried by a majority of 28 votes.

DIED ON THE TRAIN

Toledo, Ohio, June 8.—Rev. C. A. Halberg, forty years old, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran Church at Sheffield, Pa., was found dead in his seat on a Lake Shore train near here today.

W. O. KING BORROWED MONEY ON HINDAH'S PROPERTY

METHODISTS ALSO FOR CHURCH UNION

Montreal Conference Wants the Question Submitted to the Congregations

Brockville, June 8.—The Montreal Methodist Conference approved of church union and recommended that a petition be presented to the general conference for submission of the question to congregations before the final settlement.

NEW STEAMER STO CANADA.

London, June 8.—It is reported that two express steamers will be built for the White Star Dominion Line for service between Liverpool and Canada.

MILITARY SPIRIT IN NEW ZEALAND

Lord Plunkett, Retiring Governor, Approves United South Africa's Citizen Army

Washington, June 8.—Lord Plunkett, the retiring governor, addressing the school cadets at Auckland yesterday, said he was pleased to notice the report that South Africa was about to establish a citizen army, under a scheme of compulsory training, following the lead of Australia and New Zealand. He hoped the youths and adults would set a good example and show they were working in accordance with the country's new system.

BLAME AMERICANS FOR EARTHQUAKE

Mob of Italians in Affected District Attacked a Party of Clergymen

Rome, June 8.—A report received from Avellino described the narrow escape from death at the hands of a superstitious mob of a party of American clergymen who happened to be in the province when the earthquake occurred. Some of the panic-stricken populace believed that the calamity was due to the presence of the clergymen and attacked them with the purpose of hanging them. Fortunately the police learned of the assault and rescued the ministers.

ARE STILL AFTER A. B. AYLESWORTH

Hamilton Methodist Conference Comes Forward With Still Another Condemnation

Cuephig, June 8.—Unqualified, yet very decided, was the disapproval which was expressed by the Hamilton Methodist Conference at the action of the Minister of Justice in the case of obscure literature circulation convictions of Skill and King. The case of the white slave traffic was also referred to with regret and it was thought that the law as it now stands was not sufficiently severe.

MULLAH WILL NOT BOTHER ANY MORE

London, June 8.—The Standard says that the notorious Mullah, Mohammed Abdullahi, who has long troubled Great Britain and Italy in Somaliland, was captured in a recent fight at Hardega by friendly natives and shot. His death has left his followers without a leader.

WANT MATERIAL FOR PAPER

Washington, D.C., June 8.—In order to permit the secretary of agriculture to conduct experiments in paper making, the house adopted an amendment to the sundry civil bill offered by Mr. Mann of Illinois, carrying an appropriation of \$3,000. Under this the secretary is to experiment with plants and woods to ascertain if they will be suitable for the making of paper. The appropriation is available immediately.

Interesting Evidence Given in the

Murder Trial in the Supreme Court

THE PARKES MARRIAGE

Parkes Was Certain He Was Married, But Couldn't Remember Much of Ceremony

Some rather sensational evidence was brought to light this morning at the continuation of the King trial, when it was proved absolutely that King had borrowed \$300 on property belonging to Hindahl in Minnesota and had signed Hindahl's name to the contract.

Some peculiar circumstances connected with the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Parkes were also discovered by Mr. Robertson, who said that he did not believe they were married at all. Parkes certainly did not seem to know anything about the ceremony except that he was married.

Detective Sergeant Nicholson was put on the stand at the beginning of this morning's session of the King murder trial and told about the admission King had made previously, to a charge of stealing a team and wagon. Mr. Robertson asked for proof that he had been warned before making the admission of guilt. This was done and the signature of the admission was put in the evidence.

The register of the Hotel Waldorf, the register of the Hotel Leduc, and the signature A. Smith, May 10, 1909, was compared with other signatures of A. Smith by the prisoner King. The witness said that he was not a handwriting expert, but that he knew King's writing and thought that the two signatures were similar. Tim Donohoe of the Leduc livery stable was then put in the box, and told to repeat the conversation he had had with King when he drove into Leduc on the 10th of March.

Donohoe said that, questioned by Mr. Flood of the livery stable, King had said that he came from Germany and had only been in this country for three months; and when asked how he spoke such good English, he said he had been to a school in Winnipeg, where they taught people to speak English quickly.

Mr. Robertson asked if Mr. Flood was in the office of the stable, while King and witness were talking, and had as good a chance of seeing King as he had.

Witness said he had.

"Then how was it that Mr. Flood would not swear to King being the same man, when he was giving evidence?"

"He was not in the barn with us," "But he was with you in the office," Donohoe was then asked if King had a beard on his face and answered that he had about three weeks' growth. "Yet you identified the photo in court, of a clean shaven man, as being King. Wouldn't a beard change the appearance greatly?"

"It might."

"King left the office at about six o'clock and came back about an hour afterwards?"

"Yes."

"That is not an unusual thing to do, is it?"

"No."

Mr. Mackenzie, of the Dominion Lands Office, was the next witness and was just called to show that Hindahl had taken up the S.W. quarter 28-43-1, west of Ponoka, in June, 1906, which was cancelled by default in November, 1907.

Mr. Parkes, the next witness, was shown the watch and chain in court, and said that it had been given him by King and he had kept it until last summer, when he had given it with a man who worked for the G.T.P. construction.

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LADY REED IS DEAD.

Montreal, June 8.—Lady Reed, wife of the late Sir Robert Reed, director of the C.P.R. and owner of the Newfoundland and Railway Company, is dead.

Baseball
Cricket
Football
Bowling
Basketball

News and Views of Sport at Home and Abroad

Rowing
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Wrestling

CAME FROM BEHIND AND WON ESKIMOS DON BATTING TOGS

Won Initial Game from Regina by 14 to 9—Baxter's Home Run—Quigley Decidedly Makes Good.

To be plunged from the depths of sorrow to the topmost pinnacle of joy, was the experience that 1200 fans had last evening at Diamond Park. For a time it looked as if Roy Walters and his peppy gang of Bone-pickers, had the Indian sign on the Eskimos. Goodness me, but the gloom that spread over the bleachers and grandstand was thick enough to cut. In addition a few score-boards took it upon themselves to read heads of the home players for unfortunate errors. Added to this Empire Brown was giving a perfect demonstration of "How not to umpire a baseball game," the visitors were five runs ahead, and taking everything in; it was one of the saddest moments in local baseball history. But, what's that sound that strikes the ears of indifferent spectators, after two were out in the fifth? Somebody has made a noise like a two-bagger. "His Quigley, our new second sacker, and the Bleachers promptly came to life. Spencer hangs one at Chandler's, elegantly boos it, and Quig, by snappy springing, shoots across the plate with our first run. Well, it was a start, and life began to take a rosier hue.

After that run, Eskimo tallies came so fast that four small boys were pressed into service to sharpen the scribes' pencils. But let's start at the beginning, as dear old Virgil once stated.

A Harrowing Chapter
Jack Grady took the distributing centre for Eskimos, and Roxy presented an elongated slab-starter named Sage, who is reckoned the brightest performer of the Regina galaxy of players.

Bill Donovan was greeted with wildest applause, tempered with a few sarcastic queries when he stepped to the plate. Thinking Bill was a local favorite, Empire Brown walked him to first. Chan, sacrifice ball to second but Letcher, Elsie both went out in the Quigley-White over-hand route. No runs.

Morse and Mills both beat out slow infield hits and Baxter moved them along by a perfect bunt into first. Witte men on second and third, Cox and Lessi were not there with the necessary bingle. No runs.

A Costly Error
Jack Grady had his curfew bell rung sharply, and the visitors guessing, also the umpire. Hoffman, first up in the second, fanned. Collins singled over second baseman's head, and Walters hit safely to left. Walters, on Spencer ended the catch Collins off third, and threw a yard wide of third. The ball went to the fence, and both runners scored. McNutt was walked and his battery partner, fanned. Two runs.

Eskimo did nothing in their half. Quigley bled to center, Spencer fanned and Deacon drew a pass. Grady grounded, Elsie to Sage, who covered first.

Costly Error No. 2
Chan, who was first up in the third, drew a base on balls, and took second on Letcher's safe hit past third. Elsie hit to Grady and John, snatched Chan at third. Hoffman then knocked a sizing single over Grady's head, and Lassi, in an earnest endeavor to catch Elsie at third, threw the ball a mile over Morse's head. The Reach sped to the front fence and two runs scored. Hoffman went to third. Grady, despite this poor support, never let up, and Collins and Walters were quickly disposed of. Two runs.

The Fourth Innings
McNutt was thrown out first by Pete Morse. Sage got a base on balls when Grady had him struck out. Brown saw it differently. Donovan beat out a hit to Baxter. Chan fanned but Letcher scored Sage with a single through the pitcher's box. Mills caught Elsie's hard fly.

As mentioned above, we annexed our first center in this stanza.

And Still Another
Hoffman was passed to first to start the fifth and Collins noticeably put himself in the way of a pitched ball. Buffalo Brown gave Bowfery the base. Walters hit a daisy-cut just second base. Our classy shortstop was right on the job, catching Collins at second, and pegging to Quigley, who covered first, and

HOME RUNS

Globules of Joy Inspired by the Hitfest Last Evening—A Glorious Victory
They sure are hitting foos.

Sage was rather withered by the middle of the eighth.
The visitors lost their pepper round about the sixth innings.

There are about nine 300 Pet. hitters on that Edmonton team.
Ah, no box cars last night. What a blow to the deadheads.

That homer of Baxter was a dandy effort. And it tied the score.
It is up to us to take three games from Medicine Hat. And then for Carney's phantom champions.

Lowery Collins and McNutt, who by the way, is a swell receiver, were both in evidence with three hits.

Five doubles, three triples and a home run. Rather a bad day for the pitchers, eh?
The visiting outfielders robbed the Eskimos of a couple of nice hits by their fast fielding.

The home team came from away behind and won. That is what delights the fans.
Lassi fully redeemed himself for his errors. He must have knuckled in six runs with his trusty wallo.

It looks at present as if the Pentam for 1940 will winter in Edmonton.
Donble-header today at 3:00 and 6:30. Ladies are admitted free to the evening game.

Chesty was presented with two oranges and he made a safe-hit for each. He also pulled off a nice catch.
So Ekstrom fired Voss and engaged Brown. This gives us some idea of the president's knowledge of baseball.

That error was Spencer's. The throw was a mile out of Moose's reach. Still, some fans blamed Chandler.
Chandler was great assistance to Edmonton. Chan, might better have been in Calgary, acting as chauffeur to the family cook-stove.

Pete Morse only got one hit. He was too anxious last night and wasn't wait for a good ball. His fielding, as usual, was a bright feature.
Jack Brennan's ankle was not quite strong enough to allow of his playing last night. He will be in the game very shortly.

Bill Donovan pulled off a couple of sweet catches in left. So did Rule Mills. The latter was also on hand with two singles and a triple.
If the attendance keeps up, the directors will fix up a decent press stand for Civic Holiday. In the meantime—

That game will help the batting averages of everybody except Dreke and Grady. Our star side-sweeper took things easy at the bat, but certainly made a nice catch in center.
There was hardly standing room in the bleachers, and the stand was nicely filled. It was one of the largest crowds of the season.

You Olesquies, just say yourselves this question: Would Ole have made the hits that Mills, Lassi and Cox pulled off? Now, do you doubt Donovan's judgment.
Roxy Walters has a snappy bunch of ball players, and they are doing well when they are in the game. Their best man, Brookins, was arbitrarily removed from the team by Ekstrom.

Some of the fans expect a man to play first, second, third and any other position he is called upon to fill. This is rather an impossibility. It is high time some of the fans who are knocking Moose Baxter kept quiet. He is a good first baseman, and a magnificent hitter. He certainly proved the fact last night.

The Duke of Roxburgh is lending his stable of ponies to Lord Woodhouse. The Duke of Roxburgh is lending his stable of ponies to Lord Woodhouse. The Duke of Roxburgh is lending his stable of ponies to Lord Woodhouse.

Capt. E. B. Miller will accompany the team in place of Capt. Lloyd, whose attempt to organize a challenging four failed.
Quigley, the new second baseman, is a finished baseball player and looks like the goods. Glad at this record: Y. L. 2 Runs, 1 Hit, 3 (two were doubles). Stolen bases: 1. Put outs: 4. Assists: 5. Errors: 0. You said, Quigley.

ENGLISH POOL TEAM WILL CHALLENGE
London, June 7.—At a meeting to the committee of the Hurlingham Club, it was definitely decided to challenge this year for the International cup, now in the possession of the Meadowbrook club.

The team to be sent to the United States will consist of the twin brothers, R. and F. Grenfell, the Earl of Roxborough, and Lord Woodhouse. The Duke of Roxburgh is lending his stable of ponies to Lord Woodhouse. The Duke of Roxburgh is lending his stable of ponies to Lord Woodhouse.

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PRES. ECKSTORM IN TROUBLE?

If the Regina Club Can Prove Brookins Is Not a Negro It Will Sue Eckstorm

If President Eckstorm of the Western Canada League, thinks that he has heard the last about the Brookins case, he is sadly mistaken. The Regina club intends to sue the matter to the bitter end. Brookins is at present in Regina and it is the intention to keep him there until Secretary Farrel of the National Association gives a definite ruling on the question. If the Regina club is upheld in their contention that Brookins is an Indian and not a negro as several managers in the league claim, there will be a couple of damage suits filed on the deadheads.

Every newspaper photographer in San Francisco, with a sprinkling from other coast cities and one or two from the chair developed into regular job while Johnson was benighted around the country.

The sharpshooters got the habit of dropping around every morning, leaving Johnson not keep his promise and pose while they were away. It was no trick to get Jack in his machine, or in his street apparel, but the mob wanted him stripped to fighting togs.

And although he gave his word that he would pose time and again, Johnson kept that bunch of button pushers and attendant sporting edifiers hanging around for a week, like flies around a molasses barrel.

Jack Eckstorm, who has already obtained a signed statement from the Roman Catholic bishop of that city, who has known Brookins' family for years, and who says that there is no negro taint in him, is this is so, President Eckstorm has put himself in rather an awkward box.

SA the Capital has stated before, the president of this league should be a man connected in no way with any team in the League, and also one who knows baseball like a book. Last year there was the cry that Fleming was doing his best for Medicine Hat, and his hanging around that players' bench only served to heighten that impression. This year the same old cry is being heard. Regina claims that Eckstorm ruled out Brookins, because the Bonepickers tried to get possession of First baseman Oliver of the Miners. Now if we had a man, disinterested in any club, there would be no claims like this one.

We do not doubt that Mr. Eckstorm is trying to do the best he can, but when a question comes up which involves the Lettrich game, in which he is financially interested, and some other one, which do you think will get the best of the decision? Unless Mr. Eckstorm is different from any man we ever met, he is bound to lean slightly towards the team that he himself owns.

Edmonton has had occasion to run up against the president on several occasions. The first time was when Humphries umpired a game between the Eskimos and Miners and showed decided partiality. He was placed in charge of the game by Ekstrom. The second occasion was in the matter of the suspension of Olsen and Baxter. Longnecker fined each player ten dollars and suspended them for three days.

Ekstrom very kindly doubled the sentences. The phony part of the whole matter was the fact that Lettrich would be the team to play the crippled Eskimos. It was probably only a coincidence on each occasion, but it has left us with rather a poor opinion of the league president.

If the magnates had, at their annual meeting, chosen a president like Al. Fidler, who is a close student of baseball and has no interest in any league team, there a number of the squabbles that have cropped up this year would never have been heard of.

Probably when Mr. Eckstorm hears the last about the Brookins case, he will be glad to vacate the presidential chair, and let an experienced man take his place.

DOUBLE HEADER TODAY
There will be two games with Regina tonight. One in the afternoon at 2 o'clock and the regular evening game at 6:30. Wednesday being the club's Ladies' Day, feminine fans will be admitted to the grounds and grandstand free at the evening game. Distasteful will pick one of the games, and we hope to see him score his seventh win.

IN THE SMOKE'S TRAINING CAMP

George Cotton, Sparring Partner, is Often Chosen for Jack—Champion Hates Publicity

San Francisco, June 8.—"Waiting for Jack" might be the title for the comedy staged every once in a while at the road house on the Ocean Beach boulevard—where Jack Johnson is training.

As I have said before, Johnson came long before he wanted to tear himself away from the noise and bustle of Chicago. Although forced by public sentiment to come west, he refused to begin training until he was good and ready and in the interim he buzzed about like a big wasp in his gasoline gig.

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Jack Eckstorm, who has already obtained a signed statement from the Roman Catholic bishop of that city, who has known Brookins' family for years, and who says that there is no negro taint in him, is this is so, President Eckstorm has put himself in rather an awkward box.

SA the Capital has stated before, the president of this league should be a man connected in no way with any team in the League, and also one who knows baseball like a book. Last year there was the cry that Fleming was doing his best for Medicine Hat, and his hanging around that players' bench only served to heighten that impression. This year the same old cry is being heard. Regina claims that Eckstorm ruled out Brookins, because the Bonepickers tried to get possession of First baseman Oliver of the Miners. Now if we had a man, disinterested in any club, there would be no claims like this one.

We do not doubt that Mr. Eckstorm is trying to do the best he can, but when a question comes up which involves the Lettrich game, in which he is financially interested, and some other one, which do you think will get the best of the decision? Unless Mr. Eckstorm is different from any man we ever met, he is bound to lean slightly towards the team that he himself owns.

Edmonton has had occasion to run up against the president on several occasions. The first time was when Humphries umpired a game between the Eskimos and Miners and showed decided partiality. He was placed in charge of the game by Ekstrom. The second occasion was in the matter of the suspension of Olsen and Baxter. Longnecker fined each player ten dollars and suspended them for three days.

Ekstrom very kindly doubled the sentences. The phony part of the whole matter was the fact that Lettrich would be the team to play the crippled Eskimos. It was probably only a coincidence on each occasion, but it has left us with rather a poor opinion of the league president.

If the magnates had, at their annual meeting, chosen a president like Al. Fidler, who is a close student of baseball and has no interest in any league team, there a number of the squabbles that have cropped up this year would never have been heard of.

Probably when Mr. Eckstorm hears the last about the Brookins case, he will be glad to vacate the presidential chair, and let an experienced man take his place.

Famous George Cotton
Some of the things that happen about Johnson's camp. For instance, when Johnson is out joy riding, which is some frequent, and the curious guard about the road house, George Cotton, Johnson's big sparring partner, is just how street smart the front step and lean carelessly against a post, to gaze nonchalantly at the sad sea waves as they roll up on the beach.

"That's him, that's him," excitedly asserts a man or woman in the crowd. He is cynically snubbing a grinning ally—and in some manner the appearance of the big black man acts like a magnet, for nine cases out of ten, a couple hundred soon gather to gaze upon the dark spot until it is removed or some one in the crowd announces the deception.

The headquarters is a great place for the rubberneck automobiles to stop and for a time the spiers' guild the rubber neckers with stories to the effect that Cotton was the genuine, dyed in the wool article and not one of the wooden antique varieties.

The joke went too far when one young newspaper photographer used up six plates on Cotton and discovered his mistake only when the sporting editor happened along, disgusted because Johnson was "taking his bath," and berated the enthusiast for wasting six plates on a sparring partner.

BANKERS VS. ROSS BROS.
The Knights of the Ring will meet the stove jugglers this evening at 6:30. Taylor park will be the scene of the struggle, and the starting gun will be sounded at 6:30. Batteries: for Ross Bros., Dreyton and Johnson; for the Bankers, Miller and Kingan.

We can't stand this man Brown's execrable work any longer. Dan Grimes, Shure and Dan Grimes (all body remembers them) have forgotten more about umpiring than Brown ever knew.

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SCORES IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES

Athletics Are Slumping—Phillies Blanked Cubs—Tigers Defeat Senators—Toronto Lost

National League R.H.E.
Philadelphia ... 001 000 007—4 3 0
Chicago ... 000 000 000—0 3 0
Stack and Moran and Dooin, McIntyre and Archer.

Boston ... 000 100 000—1 4 1
Pittsburgh ... 000 000 000—0 2 2
Brown and Graham and Frook; Leitch and Simmons. Game called; rain.

New York ... 000 200 000—1 8 3
St. Louis ... 012 011 000—5 9 2
Raymond and Wilson and Wise; Lush, Phelps and Willis.

Brooklyn ... 003 205 000—10 9 2
Cincinnati ... 000 000 000—0 3 4
Barger and Bergan; Clark and Doyle.

American League R.H.E.
Detroit ... 000 310 007—4 8 0
Washington ... 010 000 002—4 0 0
Kilian and Schmidt; Reising and Street.

Cleveland ... 102 300 007—6 6 2
Philadelphia ... 001 000 000—0 2 1
Fallenberry and Brannis; Morgan and Livingston.

St. Louis ... 000 000 000—0 0 0
New York ... 000 021 010—6 12 4
Gilligan and Killifer; Vaughan and Mitchell.

Chicago ... 000 204 000 000—0 9 2
Detroit and Black; Young, Walsh, Cicotte and Carrigan and Wood.

Eastern League R.H.E.
Jersey City ... 102 000 014—8 3 1
Baltimore ... 010 002 000—3 8 2
Mausner and Butler; Mallory and Egan.

Warwick ... 121 000 037—11 1 1
Providence ... 100 000 000—1 8 1
Lee and Hearn; Steele and Patterson.

Toronto ... 000 000 000 000—0 6 11
Rochester ... 000 000 000 003—3 12 1
Rundolph and Slattery; Lafitte and Blair.

Montreal Buffalo, rain.
American Association. R.H.E.
Columbus ... 101 000 407—6 9 1
Kansas City ... 000 000 000—0 6 2
Kaler and Carisch; Swann and Ritter.

St. Paul ... 000 000 001—1 5 1
Robinson and Abbott; Check and Percut.

Indianapolis ... 010 110 003—3 1 1
Milwaukee ... 000 012 006—13 3 3
Hargrove and Graham and Bowerman; Hughes and Smith.

Louisville ... 000 000 010—5 3 5
Milwaukee ... 001 003 003—8 8 1
Decannier and Schreck; McElmyr, Schardt and Ludwig.

Western Canada Standing
Won. Lost. Pct.
Calgary ... 18 8 69.2
Medicine Hat ... 18 7 68.8
Edmonton ... 13 11 54.1
Winnipeg ... 12 12 50.0
Regina ... 10 12 45.4
Brandon ... 10 16 38.5
Moose Jaw ... 8 14 36.3
Lethbridge ... 9 19 32.1

Western Canada League
Brandon ... 010 000 000—8 3 3
Medicine Hat ... 100 300 5—12 1
Woods and Cooper; Dunn and Davidson; Smith.

Calgary ... 000 000 004—6 1 1
Moose Jaw ... 000 000 000—2 2 2
The Smithson and Hibbs; Standridge and Stanley; Wheeler.

Lethbridge-Winnipeg, no game, wet grounds.
CALLIES PRACTICE
Tonight (Wednesday) the A. and B. teams meet in a practice game on the Exhibition grounds. Rickoff, 7 sharp. Referee, Harry Lauder. The players are requested to turn out as this is an important practice game.

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CIVIC BUSINESS IS CENTRALIZED

Council Adopts Report of Commissioners on Their Duties and Powers

ABOLISH THE POLL TAX

Council Decides on Civic Reception to Sir Wilfrid Laurier When He Visits Here

WHAT WAS DONE.

Jasper avenue polling record adopted. Abolition of poll tax decided. Pine Pass Railway Co.'s plans to be filed. Resolution passed favoring a civic reception to Laurier. Assisted fare voted to take destitute man back to London, Ont. Report of Commissioners, defining their duties, adopted.

That the paving of Jasper avenue from Eleventh street to Sixteenth street should be begun immediately was the decision arrived at by the city council last night. The report of the commissioners recommended that the paving of the car tracks on this avenue be omitted for the present. Allowing for sidewalks fourteen feet wide and omitting a strip of pavement occupied by the car tracks twenty feet wide will leave roadways between curb and railway strip twenty-six feet wide, which is more than ample for accommodation of all traffic on this avenue for some time to come.

The car tracks at street intersections will be plank.

A communication had been received stating that the general route of the Pine Pass Railway Co. was now in the hands of the Minister of the Interior for his approval, and that copies of the plans were on their way to the council. A resolution was made that the plans be duly filed. The Pine Pass Railway will run from Edmonton via the Pine Pass to Fort George.

The commissioners presented a favorable report as to the case of a man reported by the United Aids as being destitute in Edmonton; and it was decided to subscribe the amount necessary, combined with the offer of \$50 from the United Aids society, to take him back to his home in London, Ont.

Abolish Poll Tax.

The report of the assessment committee which was presented by Ald. McInnis favored the abolition of the poll tax. The report recommended that the tax be abolished simply by not enforcing the bylaw under which it is collected. The report was adopted by the council.

A communication had been received from Messrs. Grant and Bishop on behalf of their clients, the Edmonton Stationery Co., requesting the council to amend the bylaw dealing with book-cavassing business. The bylaw in its present state would totally prevent the canvassing of books, while it licensed almost every other kind of canvassing. The matter was turned over to the commissioners to investigate.

Reception for Sir Wilfrid.

A civic welcome will be extended to Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the occasion of his visit to Edmonton. The course was decided upon as a result of a motion by Ald. Gariepy, who emphasized the fact that it was not a party matter, but that in a case of this character, all parties might join in order to do honor to Canada's premier.

"I realize the fact that very few of us are supporters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier," Ald. Hyndman began in rising to second the motion, "but we all have a great admiration for him as Canada's premier."

The motion carried unanimously. The committee to organize the reception and prepare the address will be selected later.

The invitation of the mayor of Ottawa to the mayor of Edmonton to join in the demonstration at Ottawa

to Earl Grey, by the mayors of all the cities, on the occasion of his leaving the country, was held over pending further developments; as it was thought that Earl Grey had already left for England.

Commissioners' Duties.

The report of the Commissioners defining their duties in relation to the city was received favorably except for Ald. Hyndman, who thought that the appointment of heads of departments should be subject to the approval of the council and that the Commissioners should make fuller and more complete reports to the council after the completion of each piece of work.

Ald. Gariepy said that he thought that they should not interfere with the administrative power of the Commissioners, while Dr. McInnis thought that the position of city engineer should not be subject to the Commissioners. Commissioner Bouillon in defence of the report said that there would be no purpose served by the council reserving the right to confirm appointments. They had to account to the council for all business done by them and there was no chance for anything to go wrong without their knowing it, and it was tending to prevent the city business from being conducted as it should be, i.e., everything systematized and controlled from one central point, which was the condition necessary to first-class efficiency.

HYSTERIC OVER CORONATION OATH

Change, They Say, Would Endanger Hard Won Liberties of the British Empire

PIRIEST RIDDEN MONARCH

Lord Kinnaird and Three Thousand Others Gather to Raise a Howl

London, June 7.—Opposition to the proposed change in the form of the accession oath has reached the form of a public demonstration. This was shown yesterday when 3,000 persons, members of the established church, assembled in Albert Hall and organized a church association which will be identified with the evangelical section of the Church of England in the future.

Lord Kinnaird, who presided, denied there was the slightest desire to vex their Roman Catholic brethren, but he stated, the men who are taking the matter in hand do not even dare to risk the possibility of seeing a priest-ridden monarch ascend the throne of Great Britain. They were not, he added, going to barter their liberties.

As a result of the meeting a telegram was sent to King George protesting that any attempt to alter the declaration would gravely hurt the feelings of the people and endanger the hard won liberties of the Empire of Great Britain. A resolution was also adopted vehemently opposing a revision of the oath pleading "determined resistance to every attempt to tamper with this great constitutional safeguard."

WOMAN SEEKS OFFICE

No Law to Stop Men Voting for Her, She Says

Madison, Wis., June 8.—Mrs. Nellie Archibald, deputy treasurer of Ashland, who is a candidate to become treasurer, in a letter to Attorney General Gilbert, says that there is nothing in the Wisconsin statutes giving women the right to vote.

She says, however, that men are not denied the right to vote for women for the county office.

Mrs. Archibald has formally announced her candidacy and she wants her name placed upon the regular ballot. The attorney general will issue an opinion in a few days.

ASSEMBLY FOR CHURCH UNION

Report of the Special Committee Was Adopted Amidst Exciting Scenes

GOES TO PRESBYTERIES

They Will Vote on It Next Year and Congregations the Following Year

Halifax, N.S., June 8.—All the commissioners from various parts of Canada and hundreds of Halifax people met in St. Matthews' Church yesterday to hear the debate on Church Union before the general assembly. When formal addresses in favor were delivered by Dr. Patrick, of Winnipeg, and Lieutenant-Governor Fraser, who presented the report of the union committee. The controversy was the need of united action in order to cope with the vast demands of religious work in the newer districts of Western Canada. The report, after reviewing the history of the movement since the invitation negotiations were received from the Methodist Church in 1902, argued that union was the duty of all Christian people, if not forbidden by conscience; that the benefits of union would be many; that union was required by the greatness of the task of the evangelization of the world; that the present proposed union might be the precursor of a still wider union. The assembly was, therefore, asked for its formal approval of a basis of union and to send documents to all Presbyteries to be voted upon, such vote to be reported to the assembly of 1911 and final action to be taken in 1912.

The final and decisive vote on the question was taken at the close of the afternoon session. Earlier in the day it had been arranged that at a fixed hour Rev. Dr. Patrick should be given thirty minutes for his closing address and he began to speak at five o'clock. The vote was taken shortly before six and resulted as follows: For the adoption of the report of the union committee, 184; against the report, 73.

This vote does not indicate the feeling of the assembly on the question of union in itself. According to the findings of the Union committee, the report is to be sent this year to the Presbyterian Assembly for consideration and vote and next year to congregations for consideration and vote. It was argued that the assembly of 1911 might vote against union without sending the matter down to the congregations.

This point was fought out in the afternoon with the utmost vigor and determination, and it is stated that of the 73 commissioners who voted against the adoption of the report, a considerable number are strong men who believe the congregations ought to be consulted this year, and their votes on the matter called for.

The meeting was full of excitement all through the afternoon, the interest culminating with the address of Dr. Patrick and the taking of the vote. The Winnipeg principal again demonstrated his powers as a debater and his exaction and varied knowledge of the history of similar movements in the past. The various arguments advanced by Principal McKay, of Vancouver, and other opponents of union were dealt with and fully discussed.

YOUNG BOYS HONORED

Washington, D.C., June 8.—The two young Abenachy boys, sons of the rough rider U. S. Marshall and friend of Roosevelt, who have ridden 2,000 miles from Oklahoma to meet former President Roosevelt, were brought upon the floor of the house today upon the suggestion of Speaker Cannon. "You own as much of this city as Rockefeller or Carnegie," said Mr. Cannon, addressing them.

SIAM'S HEAD TAX FAILED

Bangkok, June 8.—The recent government decree imposing a head tax on the natives has resulted in a fiasco. The news spread like wildfire. The officials who were to start the collection of the tax yesterday, but found the markets, shops and business, generally stopped. The opponents of the tax have decided to resist its collection in a peaceful manner.

AFFINITY NOT AN INSULT

New York, June 8.—It was decided today by the appellate division of the Supreme court that the term "affinity" is a good old English word and is not in itself blasphemous. The decision was rendered in the case of Peter Geddes Grant, a broker, who obtained a verdict for \$15,000 against a newspaper that described him as riding in a touring car with an "affinity." The judgment was reversed and a new trial ordered.

"SCABS" SENT TO JAIL

Philadelphia, Pa., June 8.—Two motemen, William S. Clinton, and William Blumenthal, who were employed by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company to take the places of strikers and who ran down and killed two men during the strike, were each sent to prison for one year today by Judge Kaiton after being convicted of involuntary manslaughter.

CITY FATHERS GENEROUS

St. John, N.B., June 7.—The mayors and aldermen, in a burst of generosity, have decided to give one-third of their official salaries to pay for band music in the public squares.

PRISONERS WILL BUILD THE ROADS

Ontario Government Will Utilize Men in Jails on Colonization Roads

Toronto, June 8.—The Ontario government is evidently preparing to make radical changes in the treatment of prisoners in custody in the different provincial jails and prisons. Following the establishment of the big Central Prison farm at Guelph, comes the inauguration of a plan whereby the prisoners in the northern jails will be set to making colonization roads throughout northern Ontario. This was recommended by Hon. Dr. Reame, Minister of Public Works, on his return from the north about two months ago.

The government has established near Matheson on the T. and N. O. Railway a prison camp which will at once begin the construction of a road through to the Porcupine Gold Camp.

About twenty prisoners in all will be employed. They will be taken from jails in the north and suitably guarded while at work. The Prison Department will be responsible for their safe custody while the Department of Public Works will look after the commissariat. The camp will be closed ahead each day to keep abreast of the work.

All the work of road making will have to be done, as the existing road is merely a trail, which has, however, been properly surveyed. The convicts will have to build three bridges on the way. The different jails in the north will be carefully gone through to get the best class of prisoners. They will all be men whose terms of imprisonment will be long enough to enable them to finish the work in hand.

Late Sporting News

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JACK ISSUES A STATEMENT

San Francisco, June 8.—That Tom Flanagan will act as business manager for Jack Johnson until after the fight of July 4th is announced at Beach headquarters. Johnson made the announcement in the following signed statement: "Tom Flanagan will help me manage my business affairs until July 5, 1910. While not a prize fighter, he is one of the best known amateur athletes who has ever competed, and is respected for his honesty and integrity by the press and public the world over. When the Marathon craze hit the east, after the Olympic games in London in 1908, Flanagan spent his time and money developing Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian and other famous runners in turning over to the professional ranks in order to secure good competition. I am sorry that I cannot have Flanagan with me for longer time, but his business interests in Canada require his attention and he would not consent to absent himself from them longer."

George Little, aside from making threats to acquaintances about stopping the fight, kept quiet yesterday. He again attempted to have Chief of Police Martin interfere, but the chief refused. Johnson did some road work in the morning. On account of the cold weather and the fact that he is low in weight, he rested in the afternoon.

JEFF IS 5-TO-3 FAVORITE

Chicago, Ill., June 8.—The first large wager in Chicago on the coming fight was made today between Andy Craig and Edward Dickinson. Craig bet \$10,000 against \$6,000 that Jeffries would win.

VARSITY ARE CHAMPIONS

Philadelphia, June 8.—The lacrosse team of the University of Toronto, champions of Canada, defeated the team of Swarthmore College at Swarthmore yesterday afternoon by a score of 5 to 2, winning the American championship.

FACTORY OPEN AGAIN.

The Alberta Factory Company's (Limited) saw, door and joinery mill, late The Alberta Lumber Company, factory, recently purchased by G. W. Boughton of Edmonton from James Carruthers of Montreal, after being closed for five days for repairs and general reorganization, started up yesterday noon.

PEACE RIVER PARTY.

A party of seven, including two ladies, will start for the Peace river next week, having for their mission the finding of a suitable location in which ranching could be carried on profitably.

The party is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tallyour, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tallyour, and Messrs. Douglas Tallyour, Arthur Tallyour and T. M. Brown. The party came from Glenora, where they have been engaged in ranching for some time. By nationality they are all Irish with the exception of T. M. Brown. The latter is at the present time the owner of a sheep and cattle farm comprising 2,000 acres, in the Orange River Colony, South Africa. Messrs.

Keith and Kenneth Tallyour also spent some of their lives in South Africa.

The party have taken provisions for a year and in the fall if a suitable location is found, one or two of their number will come out and purchase stock.

JAPANESE EXPEDITION TO SOUTH POLE

Yokohama, June 8.—Lieut. Nabara, of the army reserve, is organizing a south pole expedition and hopes to start at the end of July or the beginning of August in a 150-ton schooner, with auxiliary engines and a crew of fifteen. His proposed route is to Edward VII. bay and thence by sleighs toward the pole. He will take fifteen sleighs and Manchurian ponies.

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Which Led to Resignation.

SO WRITES E. W. THOMSON

Well-Known Journalist, who
Knows Alberta Well, Gives
Some Interesting Information

The following is an article by E. W. Thomson in the Boston Transcript:

Earl Grey is going over the route of the projected railway to Hudson's Bay; thence back to Quebec via Lake Huron and the St. Lawrence gulf. Any reasonable man of average strength might rejoice to have such a trip in wilds of innumerable cataraacts, ducks, geese, deer, moose, and fur-bearing animals, his comfort cared for by the experts of the Northwest Mounted Police, and the whole charged to public account, it is improbable that the thirty governor-general will require the treasury to repay itself out of his allowance of \$25,000 a year for travelling expenses. But everybody, and especially Mr. Clifford Sifton, will rejoice to give his lordship credit for enterprise and even heroism in taking the long wilderness journey. Some profess to see in the expedition new evidence that Mr. Sifton is an political boss, and even the only real boss Canada has ever come under.

A Railroad That Is Useless.
He is a chief promoter of the Hudson's Bay Railway. The government is pledged to build that line. It will run to a port of no terminals where very costly ones must be needed in case the road ever carries much traffic. The Bay is navigable for three months a year—enthusiasts say four or five. It will require, if frequented by commercial steamers, immense expenditures in light houses and other beacons. The Hudson's Bay Railway rolling stock, according to the shipping engineer, will cost nine months of the year, unless transferred to some road that can be operated in winter. A main purpose of the project is to divert traffic from Quebec and Maritime Province ports to get traffic to these ports. The government is building the National Transcontinental Railway at a cost, in cash and guarantees, of some two hundred and twenty-five million dollars. No telling, or even imagining, what the Hudson's Bay Railway will cost. Possibly it cannot be constructed, so vast and bottomless are the swamps en route said to be. Altogether, the project seems to be one of immense premises and premature. But Mr. Sifton favors it. He has been doing so any time the last twenty-five years. If Earl Grey can get over the road, and then induced to bless it—what a grand advertisement! Oodles of British capital may be roped in. His excellency's wilderness junket appears about as well conceived a business project as even Mr. Sifton has ever launched. But the Hudson's Bay Railway is opposed by the great Globe-Sitell, of Toronto, chief Ontario Liberal paper. How Quebec and the Maritime Provinces can be reconciled to the expenditure of many millions on it, when they so much need all manner of useful development work, hangs hangar to understand. Manitoba has favored it since the mists of Manitoba antiquity, or for full thirty years. Saskatchewan also approves. Those two provinces see in the scheme a short route for wheat to tide water. But Alberta, or more than half of Alberta, is nearer the Pacific coast, and would be better served by new exits to Vancouver and Prince Rupert. Some of the members of the Alberta cabinet were decidedly of this opinion last year. What has happened to them? That cabinet has been driven out of office, though it gained thirty-nine supporters in an assembly of forty-one. The brother of Mr. Sifton is the new premier! He is certainly a very able and respectable man, who has been chief justice of the province for some years.

A Ministry a Victim of a Conspiracy
On the face of it, there can be no doubt that Justice Sifton resigned from the bench to serve his party, and at large pecuniary loss, since his pay as judge was much more than it will be as premier. Equally on the face of it, he succeeds a very worthy man, Mr. Rutherford, who has, almost certainly, been made the victim of an elaborate conspiracy. He and his colleagues were charged with having corruptly entered into a guarantee of \$7,400,000 bonds for building the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway. It was designed to open up a great north region, extending from Edmonton, Alberta's seat of government, three hundred miles. Possibly the enterprise was premature. Probably it would have paid

from the start, and never cost the guaranteeing treasury one cent. An inquiry was demanded by a set of bolters from Mr. Rutherford's party in the Assembly, though they had all been elected as supporters of the government. The chief bolter was Mr. Cushing, one of the ministry, a Calgary man. Calgary is two hundred miles south of Edmonton; they are rival cities, the splendor of the city was largely a geographic line. Calgary is a C.P.R. town. Edmonton has long been rather at loggerheads with the C.P.R. It was alleged that Rutherford and his colleagues, especially the very able attorney general, Mr. C.W. Cross, had obtained election funds from those Americans who undertook the northward railway. It was also alleged that other corrupt acts would be brought home to them, were a commission of inquiry appointed. These charges were not particularized, but were vague accusation of suspicion. No ordinary government would have yielded to the demand for an investigation, but the fact that the charges were clear, precise charges should be made before one were conceded. But Mr. Rutherford felt innocent. He wished to conciliate all. He was obviously much affected by the bolt of partisanship when the people had elected on account of his spotless reputation. The good man may have imagined that it would be enough to prove himself and his colleagues innocent of corruption. So he arranged an investigation by judges of the superior courts.

Rutherford and His Cabinet Guiltless
The inquiry is almost closed. It has not revealed one iota of corruption in any minister, nor even given reasonable suspicion of any. Nothing more was shown than that Mr. J. J. Morgan, a firm had taken the guaranteed bonds, and marketed them at ten per cent. profit. The inner circle of the company or syndicate which undertook the road were exposed. Nothing worse than the fact that the road was not yet built. Absolutely nothing remains of the charges of political corruption. The one thing that can be urged against the project itself is that the road would serve an unpopulated region, i.e., it is a colonization road. Were there no "nigger in the fence," no conspiracy moving the opponents of Rutherford, they must have apologized to him, and thereafter stood faithfully by him. But no! Proof of his innocence strengthened their resolution to put him down and out. Rutherford, as in more disgust at the perversity of the bolters, resigned. So did all his colleagues. Then Justice Sifton came down from the bench to take Rutherford's place. It is said that he can reunite the party in the Assembly.

Perhaps so, if Cross be meek enough to surrender. Edmonton is standing by him well. This may mean trouble for Mr. Frank Oliver, Minister of Interior at Ottawa, who now represents Edmonton in the Federal House. He was formerly very thick with Cross. He said in his paper, the B.P., "I was in the 'old' have employed a lawyer on that gentleman. No obvious reason for this," save that Cross was supported by a new and excellent paper, The Capital, which had the ability to compete with Mr. Oliver's Bulletin. The queerest thing of all is that Mr. Oliver, who succeeded Mr. Clifford Sifton as Minister of the Interior, who often "bucked" him in Parliament, and who certainly did not love him in any private city, is reported by an undoubted authority as hugely delighted with the Sifton success in Alberta! Such is the placability of some human nature. Possibly Mr. Cross may manifest the like by accepting place in the Siftonian Alberta cabinet. This would be an immense concession for him to make, since he was entitled to the premiership on Rutherford's resignation.

What Cross Has Done for Alberta
Cross is a Liberal of the advanced school, detested by that worn-out laissez faire kind who did corporate interests and who long to saddle the province with liquor interests, debauching the young men of rural communities, in maintaining that order so obnoxious to "the bad man" in taxing the railway companies fairly and firmly, in pressing a forthright trial of the great question whether an old agreement of the Federal power with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company relieves that immense corporation from large attempted provincial taxation, in advancing generally those ideas of collectivism which are increasingly approved by the Canadian as well as American Westerners. Cross was plainly opposed to placing the credit and resources of the province primarily at the disposal of the formidable Canadian Northern Railroad power, which has appeared with strength in Alberta of late, and whose amazingly able managers appeared to the eyes of the friends of the American rivals who undertook the Great Waterways project. The Canadian Northern people have long seemed peculiarly dear to the heart of Mr. Clifford Sifton, now a vastly rich man, to whom this correspondence has often been friendly and defensive when he stood charged on surmise with gaining wealth by political corruption, and against whom the Scotch verdict "not proven" was invariably registered by public opinion.

Act on Its Own Initiative
Either upon complaint or upon its

own initiative the commission is authorized to determine the reasonable rate of individual or joint rates and classification and if such rates are found to be unjustifiable, discriminatory, preferential, or prejudicial, the commission is authorized to determine and prescribe a proper maximum rate.

Rates reduced to meet water competition must not be restored unless after a hearing by the commission to determine whether conditions have changed otherwise than by the elimination of the water competition.

Unless set aside by a competent court, orders of the commission are to continue in force for two years. The commission is also given authority to investigate the propriety of a new rate, regulation, or classification individual or joint, of any common carrier, and pending such hearing a suspension for ten months of the rate, classification, or regulation is provided for. The carrier is required to refund all charges found to be excessive.

**COMMISSION HAS
WIDER POWER NOW**

Railway Regulation Provided for
in Recent Act of United
States Congress

COURT OF COMMERCE

It Will Hear All Appeals From
Interstate Commerce
Commission

Washington, June 8.—The "high spots" in the railroad bill as it passed the senate may be described as follows:
The bill provides for the creation of a new "court of commerce" for the consideration exclusively of appeals from orders of the interstate commerce commission. The court is to consist of five judges, to sit in Washington. Their powers are to be co-ordinate with the judges of the federal circuit court. They are to receive the same pay and emoluments and are to be appointed in the first instance by the president for terms respectively of one, two, three, four and five years. Each, as he retires, to take up the work of a circuit judge, is to be succeeded by a designation from the Circuit bench, these and other vacancies to be filled by appointment by the chief justice of the supreme court.

While the offices of the court are to be in Washington, and regular sessions are to be held there, provision is made for sittings anywhere in the United States.

Rules for Appeals
The government, rather than the interstate commerce commission, is made the defendant in all cases coming before the court, but the commission is permitted to intervene, as are other interested parties. The defence is placed under the direction of the attorney general, but the commission and interested parties are permitted to have counsel and to carry on the suit in case of the failure of the attorney general to do so. Appeals may be taken to the Supreme court.

The long and short haul provision of the present interstate commerce law can be amended so as to permit a greater charge for a short haul than for a long haul only with the consent of the interstate commerce commission. Especial provision is made against the fixing of a lower rate for the purpose of destroying water competition.

Railroad companies are required to furnish written statements of rates from one place to another under a penalty of \$250 for misstatement or for failure to comply with such application. In addition, the shipper could bring a suit for additional damages.

May Designate Route
Authority is given the commission to establish through routes and joint classifications and to prescribe maximum rates over the same whenever the carriers themselves neglect to do so. This regulation also covers water lines which are connecting carriers.

Shippers are given the right to designate a through route or part of a route over which their property shall be carried.

A penalty of \$5,000 is imposed upon carriers for disclosing any information concerning shipments. A like penalty is provided for violation of orders under section 15 of the existing interstate commerce law and in this case each day that the violation continues is to be construed as a separate offense.

At intervals of six months the commission is required to make an analysis of the tariffs and classifications, and to investigate the advisability of a uniform classification.

Telegraphs and Telephones
Telegraph and telephone lines are

placed under the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission. The commission is authorized to determine the reasonableness of rates and a penalty of from \$200 to \$2,000 against granting franchises or leases for the transmission of messages. Special night and press report rates are authorized.

The only provision in the bill applicable to other than railroad corporations is one regulating injunctions by the federal courts, which suspend the operation of state laws.

It is provided that such action shall be taken only when presented to a justice of the supreme court or a circuit judge, and heard by three judges, one of whom shall be a supreme court justice or a Circuit court judge.

FORT FRANCIS ASSIZES

Fort Francis, June 8.—The Fort Francis assize court opened yesterday. The Byrne murder case and the wolf hound franks cases will be among the first heard.

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THREE CHILDREN DIED TOGETHER

Whole Family of Mr. Merritt Case Near Gleichen Was Wiped Out

FAMILY WAS IN DISTRESS

Mrs. Case Had Just Arrived and All Their Belongings Had Gone Astray

Gleichen, June 7.—The Call says: A very sad affair took place three miles north of Gleichen last week when Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Case lost their entire family. It was reported in our last issue Mrs. Case arrived with her three children from Wetaskiwin the Friday previous, and that one of the little girls being sick when they reached here had developed diphtheria and scarlet fever. On Thursday she passed away, and on the same night her little brother and sister followed her. Mr. Case had been employed as cook by Ed. McCallum, on the C.P.I.C. Company's canal, for some time before the arrival of his family, and upon their joining him called Dr. Farquharson to attend the little girl. Upon examination the doctor telegraphed to Calgary for a nurse and a specialist, and Dr. McCallum came down. To a reporter he stated that under the circumstances everything possible had been done for the family, but they were in a very unfortunate condition. All their belongings had gone astray on the railroad when they reached Gleichen, and their trunks, which contained their clothing, bedding, etc., could not be found. In the shock to which they were they had only one bed and while some of the family were sleeping on straw placed in large boxes they did not have sufficient bed clothing, to keep them warm, and before they made these facts known the children died, or otherwise the citizens of the town would gladly have provided them. When the men at the camp learned of the serious situation they at once generously subscribed \$50 to assist the family. Every thing possible was done to relieve the distress. Dr. Farquharson also sent for a second nurse to relieve the first, who was overworked. He also wired to Edmonton and the government sent down a tent on which the father and mother were moved and made comfortable.

WIDE-AWAKE TOWN

Lougansport, Ind., June 8.—While two burglars were looting a house across the street from the house in which Chief of Police Morris was sleeping, another burglar abstracted Mayor D. D. Fink's trousers from the foot of his bed.

Additional Sport

(Continued from Page Three.)

SEND HIM UP HERE

This new umpire has all the others beaten in merry gestures and fast work. He seems to be a good umpire just the same. He was pretty good on balls and strikes, and he saw everything that was going on, and he kept control of the game all the time. He will pretty nearly do it he is always as good as last night.—Albertan.

THE TRIAL MEET ON JUNE 16th

Tickets Will Be on Sale in a Day or So—Meeting of Committee to Be Held Tonight

A meeting of the committee which has in mind the question of sending a team to the provincial meet in Lethbridge on July 1st, will hold a meeting in the Y.M.C.A. this evening at 8.30. The following members of the committee are requested to be present: Messrs. A. E. Seward, R. English, Esplan and J. W. Ward. They will also wait upon the aldermen at the council meeting next Tuesday evening and lay before the city fathers the claims of the Edmonton athletes to a civic grant towards the trip. The committee have also very wisely decided that they will make strenuous attempts to raise the money on their own hook. In addition to the trial meet, which was mentioned in last night's Capital, the athletes are endeavoring to arrange a football match between two of the Edmonton teams and making a collection on the grounds. It is quite certain that the sporting men of the city will assist all they possibly can in this project. Tickets for the meet will be printed as rapidly as possible and distributed among the various associations for sale, and may also be obtained from any member of the committee.

It is hoped this meet will be the means of the committee being able to elect worthy representatives for Lethbridge, and as it will depend upon results, every man will be out for all he is worth, and the trial meet should afford a pleasant and interesting evening. It is expected the meet will take place on Thursday, the 16th instant, on the exhibition grounds.

A LADY OF THE GARTER.

London, June 7.—King George, following the precedent established by King Edward for Queen Alexandra, has created Queen Mary a lady of the Order of the Garter. She and the Queen Mother are the only women belonging to the order.

NORWOOD WON FROM THE WHOLESALERS

Score Was 9 to 4—Attendance Large and a Good Game Was Witnessed

The second game of the city baseball league was played at Taylor park last evening, Norwood defeating the Wholesalers by a score of 9 to 4. The feature of the game was the star fielding of McCaster and Blayney. About four hundred spectators witnessed the game in spite of the counter-attraction of a professional game. Drayton umpired and it is still alive. The teams were: Norwood—Samis, 2b; Maloney, 3b; A. Magill, c; Weller, 1b; Leo Magill, s.s.; Erickson, c.f.; McCaster, L.F.; Blake, r.f.; Louis Magill, p. Wholesalers—Davidson, 2b; Blayney, s.s.; Hardisty, 1b; Foster, p.; Crabbe, l.f.; Morrison, c; Hawkins, r.f.; Maloney, 3b; Johnson, c. Umpire: Drayton.

WAGNER HATES PUBLICITY

Haas Wagner is unhappy. You wouldn't think that the champion batsman of the National League and one of the greatest ball players the world will ever know would feel bad because a few people want to look at him.

But that's just the case. Especially is it so when the Pittsburghers are not playing.

All of the other members of the team can hang around the lobbies of the hotels in peace.

Not so with Hons.

If he stops for a few moments' chat with any of his teammates there is a crowd that gathers about him and makes his life unbearable for him.

The crowd isn't satisfied merely to stand and look, but butts right in and tries to start a conversation with the big Dutchman.

That's one thing the big chap will not stand for. He hates to have people who do not know him attempt to open a conversation with him.

And so all is not joy in the life of the famous Hons.

He would give anything in the world to be able to sit down and talk to his pals. He can't do it without a big crowd butting in.

That's why he has to sneak off to his room and stay alone all the time.

CALLED THE TURN.

In jealous pout George took a clout—At Sig Hart in the morning And when he found Bill Nolan 'round He gave him timely warning.

For Little's wrath To see them both In Johnson's kitchen dipping: Danie Ramor tells: A mouse he smells—His meal ticket is slipping.

It looks as though His cake was dough; It's getting pretty plain he Will get the chase And leave his place To Nolan or Delaney.

That there's a rent In Johnson's tent Reports are coming stronger. The smoke will stand The Little brand Of hingo little longer

THE DOPESTER'S LAMENT

My head is ringing, mother dear, and playing funny tunes, O, shall I play the white man's gig, or string along with coons? I've tried to figure out this thing in half a dozen ways, But when I think I have it right, my last think never stays, I'm up a stump to figure out the winner of the fight—So, mother, put the tools away, I can't not dope tonight.

I've tried to think Jeff was a cinch and prove it to myself, I've browsed through all the moldy books upon the upper shelf, I've followed Siler's line of thought that fitted other mills: I've conned Ed Smith's philosophy and swallowed Corbett's pills, But, strange to say, with all of this I'm not convinced I'm right—So, mother, put the pipe away, I can't not smoke tonight.

I've analyzed Jack Johnson's strength and youth and other things, And figured that he is too tough to tear beneath the wings; I've weighed the tale that he won't dare to land the winning smash, And that if needs be they will put some poison in his hash. Those sinister and sordid things, they do perplex me quite—So, mother, put the hop away, I can't inhale, tonight.

—Chicago Tribune

IS FLANNAGAN THE MANAGER?

He Is Probably the Man Who Stirred up Trouble Between Johnson and Little

If the despatch received yesterday from 'Frisco, stating Flanagan has been appointed manager for Jack Johnson is true, the root of the trouble between George Little and the heavyweight champion is revealed.

Flanagan has probably been at his old game of raising trouble between old friends and endeavoring to find a place for himself.

Looking back three or four years when Tom Longboat was just coming into eminence as a distance runner, we find the first evidence of Flanagan's aggressiveness.

After Tom had won his first race, the Hamilton Herald's famous "Around the Bay" fixture, a man named Rosenthal managed to get control of the redesign, and took him to Toronto from the Caledonian reserve. Then Flanagan, seeing a chance to exploit himself through somebody else's greatness, caused trouble between Longboat and Rosenthal.

The next thing we hear is much newspaper acclaim about "Tom Flanagan, the manager of the famous Tom Longboat." Flanagan's name was appearing to such an extent that a casual reader would think he was winning the races, not his dusky protégé.

It was Flanagan and his overhearing manner that caused the hard feeling between Longboat and Albie Shrubbs. In fact, the big Toronto hotel keeper acted like a churl when a meeting was held to arrange a series of races between the Indian and the crack English runner.

Flanagan came into prominence again when he let 'Frisco to take charge of Johnson's road work. Pretty soon we hear rumors that Jack and his old friend Little, who has stuck to him through thick and thin, even to covering up the black's escapades by the expenditure of thousands of dollars, are on the outs.

Nothing whatever was heard of any trouble until Flanagan's great connoisseur on road work (unaccredited preferred), arrived at Camp Johnson.

To cap all this, comes the despatch announcing Flanagan's elevation to the managership. Even if it is not true, we will bet about 37 cents that Modest Tom is the trouble maker and has been making a bold bid for the job.

DISCOUNTS WAS ROBBED

Between falls of the Zybseco-Gotch, much the price were the great crowd, which refused to buy the \$3, \$5 and \$10 pastebords, and the club is having no end of difficulty in straightening out the receipts. It is understood the club intends to issue a statement today in which the house will be rated at \$25,000. If this statement was correct and the percentage agreement was the true basis of settlement, Gotch will receive for his share \$15,437.50, while Zybseco will receive but \$812.50.

WILL FLY ACROSS NORTH SEA NEXT

French Aviator Says Trip From England to Germany Is Feasible

Paris, June 8.—"Rolls is the first man to fly for an hour and a half over the sea," said Count Jacques de Lesseps, speaking of the English aviator's feat of flying from Dover to Calais and back, and the first man too, to cross the channel in a biplane. The ease with which he accomplished the flight is a great tribute both to his aviation skill and to the Wright machine that he used.

"There is nothing left now in the way of Channel aviation, and I wonder what will be the next thing attempted. It will probably be a flight across the North Sea from England to Germany. Such a feat is altogether feasible and I look to see it accomplished within the present year."

Bleriot is Secrecing

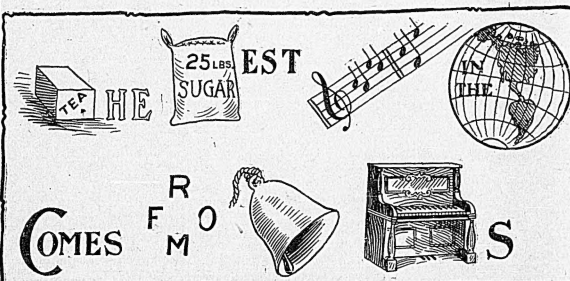
Louis Bleriot, the first of the aerial Channel crossers, was not so generous as De Lesseps in his comments on Rolls' flight. "There was nothing sensational about it," Bleriot said. "Rolls' success was due to his motor and the perfect condition of the weather."

"I am working on a two-seat monoplane with moving wings. It will have a much greater speed than my old monoplane, and I expect to make some wonderful flights soon. France still holds first rank."

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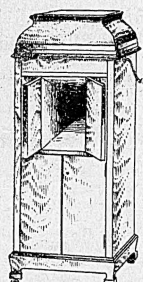
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About Town

A meeting of the Caledonian Amateur Athletic Association will be held in the separate school hall on Thursday, first, at 8 p.m. All interested in athletics are invited to be present.

The following Sons of England players are requested to be on hand in the match against roist Fusiliers on Thursday night: Jessop, Bell, S. Jennings, L. Jennings, Hillyard, Warner, Whitehead, Coates, Critchley, Moore, Mabey, Wilson, Anderson and Williams.

The following building permits have been issued by the building inspector: Archibald Rindal, for a frame dwelling on the west side of Fifteenth street, to cost \$2,800; S. S. Walker for the construction of a dwelling on Canada street to cost \$800; Alfred Brown, for two additions to dwellings on Kinsington avenue to cost \$300 each.

Advertising one's country was fully carried out when Mr. W. M. Washburn, who resides in the Stony Plain district, sent some of his wheat to his friends in Missouri on Tuesday. The wheat was an exceptionally fine sample and averaged twelve to fourteen inches in height. It was grown on the N.E. quarter, section 33, township 51, range 1—Stony Plain Advertiser.

The boys' department of the Y.M.C.A. held a banquet last night in the association hall. A feature of the evening was the most popular boy contest, which was won by Clarence McIntyre. The banquet itself was very enjoyable while the stereotypical views, including pictures of last summer's camp and of the gypsy court of two years ago, also provided fine entertainment.

A special meeting of the mission circle of McDougall Church will be held at eight o'clock this evening at the church. Honorary members as well as members are requested to respond to this invitation. The Women's Missionary Society of McDougall Methodist Church will hold a meeting of special interest in the lecture room of the church at eight o'clock. The report of the delegates to the branch meeting, held at Red Deer, will be given, also the report of crusade work. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all interested in missions. Good programme and special music.

Y.M.C.A. CHANGES

Some changes have taken place in the staff at the local Y.M.C.A. The new appointees are Mr. J. H. Valentine, as physical director; Mr. Fred. J. Grab, as boys' secretary; and Mr. P. P. Brackett.

Mr. Valentine has had much experience in the work he has been doing for two years as physical director at the West End association in Toronto. He was also assistant at Rochester, N.Y. for a like period, while he spent two years as physical director at Orillia, Ont. Last year he held the post in Stratford, Ont., and during his stay there, the boys' team of the Stratford Y.M.C.A. won the Hexathlon contest.

Mr. P. P. Grab, of Brantford, Ontario, who has been appointed secretary for the boys' department, is also an experienced Y.M.C.A. man. He is a graduate of the Y.M.C.A. training school at Springfield and has been since attached to the association at Halifax, Taunton and Brantford.

Mr. P. P. Brackett is to be assistant secretary to Mr. Ward. His previous experience was with the Toronto Central association, where he gained a reputation for being a fine athlete.



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The Day in Strathcona

A runaway occurred on Whyte avenue yesterday about 3:45. A team standing before the Commercial Hotel was frightened by the street car and commenced to run, dragging the 75-pound weight which they were pulling. They tore down Whyte and turned at Malone's corner, where the democrat was overturned and badly smashed up. The horses then stopped. No one was hurt and no other damage was sustained.

Collegiate 15, Cyclones 8. In the city league last evening the Collegiate defeated the Cyclones easily by 13 to 8. The game lasted the whole nine innings. After the third inning, when both teams had a tendency to see which could go in the air the highest, they settled down and the Collegiate scored 1 run and Cyclones 2. From that point on it was a class game. The feature of the game was Clarke's pitching. He struck out 17 batters.

Teams lined up:
Collegiate—Clarke, p.; Scarboro, c.; Herd, r.b.; Sutherland, 2b.; Curtis, 3b.; Sutherland, a.s.; Doherty, c.f.; Deitz, l.f.; Purdy, r.f.
Cyclones—Joyce, p. and s.s.; Main, c.; Graban, r.b.; Sampson, 2b.; Morris, 3b.; Humeston, a.s. and c.f.; Carmichael, c.f. and p.; Raitt, l.f.; Forsythe, r.f.

Umpire, Ben Baxter.
Mr. and Mrs. Verner McElroy are receiving congratulations over the birth of a daughter.

Mr. A. L. Carr left yesterday for the C. T. P. construction camp west, where he will conduct a reading camp for the summer.

Band concerts will be held on Tuesday and Friday night, commencing on Friday of this week.

COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the council was held last evening. Those being present were His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Richards, Tipton, Lendrum, Congdon, Calder.

The question of allowing dogs' exemption from dog tax, to the firm was taken up and discussed at length. Ald. Richards thought it customary to have a mascot of that kind and though he did not venture to make any statement on that question, still he knew this was a custom. The police committee remained firm in their opinion that no exemption be given. The matter was laid over until a further meeting.

Communication from C. P. R. explained the new system regarding the hospital fees of employees obtaining treatment at the Strathcona hospital. The letter was referred to the hospital committee.

A letter was received from R. W. McIntyre protesting against paying taxes on his income. The matter will be taken up at court of revision.

Mr. Dalrymple stating he had 4,000 feet of lumber on hand suitable for street crossings. He offered it for sale to the city. Communication was referred to the public works committee.

The engineer gave the report from Mr. Chalmers on the Mill Creek bridge. Both the Algonia Bridge Co. and Dixon Bridge Co. plans were open to criticism and further communications were sent to them in order to have some points further explained.

Mr. J. Gallagher appeared as a deputation before the council requesting on behalf of Mr. Watson that the sewer and water be put in along Second avenue N. and Sixth street west on 88 foot frontage where Mr. Watson wished to erect two houses. The question brought up a great deal of discussion and many cases of a similar character were cited. Referred to the water and sewer commissioner and engineer to report next meeting.

The board of education wrote re-

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questing the use of a piece of ground in Riverside Park for a school building. The matter was referred to the parks committee.

Mr. Gordon spoke a few words to the council regarding unsightly placards being posted up on all sides. These are very great detriment with regard to the beautifying of a city. He quoted the north of England near Windermere, where the beauty of nature was not defaced by unsightly placards. He thought the matter should be taken up at once to prevent the spreading of this "plague." As a remedial measure he suggested imposing a tax.

The following accounts were submitted and ordered paid: Blain & Co., \$295; McCallum & Westbrook, \$425; United Typewriter Co., \$225; Douglas Co., \$750; J. A. Thiel, \$100; Plinclair Co., \$296; J. C. Tipton, \$30; Jackson Bros., \$90.95; Wanke & Barr, \$305; Jas. E. Green, \$27; Gilbert Murray, \$330; McComb Hardware, \$74.15; J. D. Hutton, \$1.85; Strathcona Coal Co., \$108.23; H. Duncan, \$41.15; T. W. Ingram, \$77.50. Total, \$1539.20.

CARDIFF MINE CHANGES HANDS

Purchasers Are Acting for Mr. Rod Mackenzie, Son of William Mackenzie

Mr. Rod Mackenzie, son of William Mackenzie of Mackenzie & Mann, has secured the Cardiff coal company, operating at Morinville. The price paid is \$300,000. The deal was concluded through Mr. Mackenzie's agent, Mr. John Anderson, of the Winnipeg law firm of O'Brady & Anderson, and Major Bell, also of Winnipeg. These two gentlemen have been in the city for the past week engineering the deal for their principal.

The terms of the purchase call for a payment of \$100,000 in cash and the balance in mortgage bonds at 6 per cent, semi-annually. O'Brady & Anderson have undertaken to float the bonds in the Old Country. According to the agreement \$10,000 of the purchase price has been deposited with local solicitors. The capital of the new concern is to be \$750,000.

The property of the Cardiff coal company comprises 500 acres and the mines have a capacity of 1,000 tons daily, although the output in the busiest season is only 600 tons. The mines have the distinction of being the only ones which are enabled to load nine cars at a time. There are three seams on the property and the one which is being worked at present is from 14 to 22 feet in width, while the others are somewhat smaller, ranging at about eight and seven feet.

There are three shafts, only one of which has been worked to capacity. The shareholders of the late company were: J. H. Pickard, J. H. Morris, E. A. James, Charles Carey, Geo. Swaid, S. Larue, L. Saylor, Geo. Ray, R. Second P. E. Lussard, B. F. Morris, besides several Detroit capitalists.

T. H. Eaton will likely be manager of the new company.

SIX HUNDRED STRIKE

Carpenters in Fort William and Port Arthur Demand Increase

Fort William, June 8.—All the union carpenters in Fort William and Port Arthur, numbering 600, have gone on strike. They demand an increase from 35 to 40 cents an hour.

THIRTY-TWO DROWN

Excursion Boat Capsized Off East Coast of Africa

Lisbon, June 8.—An official despatch from Lorenzo Marques, Portuguese East Africa, says that an excursion boat, crowded with working people, capsized today and thirty-two were drowned.

Personal

F. S. Darling, engineer for the Royal Bank, on the A. and G. W. is in the city.

Mrs. J. T. Blowey, 1605 Nelson street, will receive next Monday for the last time this season. Her sister, Miss Lee of Edmonton, who has been her guest for the past month, will receive with her—Vancouver Province.

Mr. C. F. Davies, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, Lamont is in the city receiving treatment for a severe case of sciatic rheumatism. Mr. Davies is the guest of Mr. Brenton, 1247 Third street.

A pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mrs. N. McKinnon, 430 Third street, last evening, when Miss Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late Mr. William Mack, of Edinburgh, Scotland, was united in marriage to Mr. Archibald D. Carmichael of Edmonton. Rev. J. E. Ducas, B.A., of Erskine Church, performed the ceremony. The bride looked very sweet in a charming gown of crepe de chene over tulle, and carried a large white rose. She was attended as bridesmaid by Miss Sadie McKinnon, attired in a dainty gown of mauve silk. Miss Staples of South Saskatchewan, played the wedding march. Many beautiful and costly gifts were presented to the bride, showing the esteem in which she was held by her numerous friends. Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael will reside in Edmonton.

ANGLICAN WOMEN IN CONVENTION

Diocesan Women's Auxiliary Is Holding Its Annual Meeting at All Saints'

The Diocesan Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church in the province continued their sessions this morning in the schoolroom of All Saints' Church. Ven. Archbishop Gore opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. W. A. Geddes, of Calgary, read the organizing secretary's report which showed that the work of the auxiliary is extending rapidly, fifteen new branches having been started during the past year.

Mrs. A. E. Hume, in the absence of Mrs. Melrose, read the Dorcas secretary's report, while Mrs. Bell presented the report of the affiliated junior society. Mrs. R. J. Priestly showed the returns of the United Throat Offering.

During the morning Rev. W. G. Boyd gave a short sermon, taking for his text "Christ may dwell in your hearts through prayer."

HOMESEEKERS ON G.T.P. IN QUEBEC

Commission Hurrying Work Because of Number Desiring to Get Into New Country

Montreal, June 8.—The government is evidently determined there shall be no delay in the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific through the northern portions of Quebec. The National Transcontinental commission during the past week have issued ultimata to contractors, giving the dates for the completion of certain sections. This, it is stated, is not because they consider the work is not going ahead rapidly but because the country is proving so attractive to prospectors, lumbermen and homeseekers, who are clamoring for admission to the country, west of Cochrane on the borders of Ontario and Quebec, Foley, Welch and Stewart have the steel down 26 miles to the Mistango river, and the Hamilton Bridge Company is putting up the steel for the bridge. As soon as a crossing is made the contractors will rush the rails on over 31 miles more. The grade is already completed. This will give 78 miles of finished line over which the G.T.P. can carry supplies. West of Quebec 50 miles have been graded and the steel has been laid, there remains only to 15 miles in connection with the La Tuque district where 70 miles of track will be completed.

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W. O. KING BORROWED ON HINDAH'S ESTATE

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Questioned about the movement of the watch, Mr. Parkes said that he could not say what it was; neither could he say if there was any guarantee with it, in spite of the fact that at the preliminary hearing he had said the movement was a Swiss one, and that the guarantee was stamped on the back of the case.

Mr. Robertson then proceeded to question the witness as to the number of children Mrs. Parkes had before they were married.

Mr. Nolan objected to this, but Mr. Robertson said his object was to find out if Mrs. Parkes was the wife of witness, which the defence did not believe was so.

He first met Mrs. Parkes in Edmonton in July, 1906. He boarded at her house for two months and then lost sight of her till next spring, when he was some while after this that King gave him the watch. King had two watches, a gold and a silver one; and as Parkes had none, he gave him the gold one and kept the silver one for himself, being in "a generous frame of mind" as Mr. Robertson put it.

"Then while King was away you and Mrs. Parkes went to Calgary and got married?"

"Have you got the certificate?"
"I guess it is around the house."
"Will you produce it?"
"If I can find it I will."

"Can you tell me the church you were married at?"
"I don't remember."
"Or the street?"
"I don't know."

Witness also did not know where the Royal Hotel was, nor could he describe the main street. He was only in Calgary one day.

"Why didn't you get married in Edmonton?"

"I didn't think it was necessary," he answered, much to the amusement of the court.

E. Tadeau was the next witness and was questioned about the watch. He got it, he said, from a man named "Dick" who worked in the G.T.R. roundhouse, but he did not know his last name. After a few months he turned the watch over to Sgt. Nicholson.

T. J. Miller, of Pemiñi, Minn., was next put in the box. He said he represented a big loan agency, and first saw King in June, '07. When he came to him to borrow money. A contract was made between them, in which King was to borrow \$300 for three years on two acres of land, with a house on it, and to which he signed the name of Hindah.

The court then adjourned till two o'clock, this afternoon.

BEGGING FROM THE WRONG MAN

Bishop Talbot, the giant "cowboy bishop," was once attending a meeting of church dignitaries in St. Paul and one of the clergymen, who had been urged by a tramp to give him some money, sent the fellow to the bishop. "He is a very generous man," said the clergymen, "and he might help you." Everybody's Magazine tells the story.

The tramp approached Bishop Talbot confidently. The others watched with interest. They saw a look of surprise come over the tramp's face. The bishop was talking eagerly. The tramp looked troubled. And then finally, they saw something pass from one hand to the other. The tramp tried to slink past the group without speaking, but one of them called to him:

"Well, did you get anything from our brother?"
The tramp grinned sheepishly. "No," he admitted, "I gave him a dollar for his new cathedral at Laramie!"

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FINLAY PRESENTS CANADIAN CASE

Arbitration of Fisheries Dispute With States Now Under Way at the Hague

London, June 8.—At the Hague arbitration on the Newfoundland fisheries dispute between Canada and the United States yesterday, Sir Robert Finlay showed the matter for arbitration turned upon seven questions concerning the interpretation of the treaty of 1818. Finlay argued that (1) Britain could regulate these fisheries without the co-operation of the United States; (2) could forbid employment of non-American citizens on fisheries; (3) could custom and other duties on vessels; (4) freely define what territorial waters formed a bay; and (5) deprive fishing vessels of (5) forbid fishing in a Newfoundland commercial fisheries.

He gave a long historical review of the question showing the United States itself was contrary in its present attitude and had considered as bays territorial waters, the entrance to which was more than six nautical miles in width. He then quoted diplomatic documents rebutting the assertion that prior to the conclusion of the 1818 treaty Britain had already limited her jurisdiction to three miles' limit, including bays.

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